Appointments and Assignments of Ministers for Next Year---Port Gibson Selected as the Next Meeting Place.

The South Mississippi Methodist Episcopal Conference, which has been in session the past week, sojourned Monday, after a pleasant and truitful session. A resolution was adopted appointing Port Gibson as their next place of assemblage.

The following is a list of the appointments for the ensuing year:

WOODVILLE DISTRICT. J. A. B. Jones, P. E.; Woodville Station, T. S. West; North Wilkinson Circuit, W. J. Roberts; Amite, G. D. Anders; Amite City, J. M. Pugh; St. Helena, J. W. Ellison; Clinton, La., L. S. Jones; East Feliciana, La., P. A. Johnson; Jackson, La., supplied by T. A. S. Adams; Bayou Sara, H. Bradford; Pipkins and Port Hudson, N. B. Harmon; Livingston Mission, H. L. Scarborough; Percy Creek, C. D. Cecil; Wilson and Centerville, P. Howard; Ponchitoula Mission, N. B. Young.

SEA SHORE DISTRICT.

B. S. Raynor, P. E.; Moss Point, R. J. Jones; Ocean Springs, G. F. Thompson; Pearlington, J. D. Hays; Covington, T. W. Brown; China Grove, W. W. Simmons; Columbia, R. S. Gale, Mt. Carmel, B. F. Guice; Hattiesburg; H. J. Harris; Poplar Mission, R. Selby; Spring Cottage Mission, to be supplied; Whittington, to be supplied; Van Cleave, Thomas Price; Americus, W. G. Bachus; Scranton, T. W. Tinin; Sea Shore, Benjamin Jones; Sea Shore District High School, W. R. Sims.

JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, DISTRICT. John A. Ellis, P. E.; Jackson, C. G. Andrews; Madison, J. L. Forsythe; Sharon, J. S. Parker; Camden, J. W. Chambers; Canton, W. B. Lewis; Edwards, I. W. Cooper; Raymond, T. L. Melen; Flora, M. A. Bell, Benton, T. W. Adams and one to be supplied; Mt. Olivete, T. J. Cotton; Yazoo City, H. R. Singleton; R. Abbey, supernumerary; Silver Creek, James A. Newsom; missionary to China, J. W. Lam-

BRANDON DISTRICT.

Williams, P. E.; Brandon, F. M. Featherston ; Marvin Circuit, L. P. Mead ; Trenton, A. D. Miller ; Walnut Grove, W. W. Cammack, J. A. Vance Sup'y ; Carthage, D. G. W. Ellis ; Hillsboro, to be supplied by C. Long ; Fannin, N. M. Clark; Shiloh, D. McDonald; Raleigh, J. A. Evans; Newton, I. Peebles; Westville, M. J. Miller; Morton and Forest, Geo. Bancroft; Hebron, to be supplied by J. S. Robinson.

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

R. D. Norsworthy P. E.; Meridian, W. C. Black; Neshoba, J. H. Holland; Marion, D. C. Langford; Vossburg, L. Carley: Enterprise and Heidelberg, D. A. Little: Waynesboro and State Line, W. E. Ballard; Sandersville Mission, L. J. Jones; Lauderdale Circuit, H. P. Lewis; Dekalb, R. F. Witt; Paulding, J. C. Brogan; Shubuta, E. F. Edgar; DeSoto and Clarke, J. A. Godfrey; Winchester, Joshua M. Morse; Energy and Camp Ground, W. W. Morse; Meridian Circuit, L. Kendall; E.M. F. College, A. D. McVoy, president.

VICKSBURG DISTRICT. W. L. C. Hunnicutt, P. E.; Vicksburg, R. S. Woodward; Utica, C. A. Powell; Fayette, J. P. Drake; Washferson street) E. H. Monger; Natchez, men. (Wesley Chapel) Jules V. Penn; Warren, R. Bradley and J. H. Woodward; Mayersville, Mark H. Moore; Deer Creek, W. W. Hurst; Rocky Springs, H. D. Howell; Port Girson, D. B. Bradford; Martin, A. F. Watkins:

president. BROCKHAVEN DISTRICT.

J. M. Weems, P. E.; Brookhaven, C. B. Galloway; W. G. Milisaps Supernumerary; Summit, J. W. Harmon; Mc-Comb City, J. W. McLaurin; Wesson and Beauregard, B. F. Jones; Brandywine, I. B. Robertson; Bayou Peirre, M. L. Burton; Hazlehurst, J. T. Nicholson; Terry, J. F. Tucker; Crystal Springs, T. B. Holoman; Spring Ridge, H. R. Caldwell; Providence, R. B. Downer; Adams and Bogue Chitto, B. F. Lewis; Scotland, W. B. Wines; Whitworth College, H. F. Johnson, president; Kavanaugh College, H. W. Featherstun, President; editor New Orleans Christian Advocate, C. B. Galloway; agent American Bible Society, A. B. Nicholson.

Mortuary Report. WHITE.

. Dec. 13-Pat Mackey, 25 years, congestive fever, Mulberry street. Dec. 14-John Rubeler, 35 years, pneumonia, City Hospilal.

Dec. 15-Henry Wilmot, 18 years, typhoid fever, City Hospital; Ellen B. Enright, 3 months 26 days, meningitis, Castle Hill.

Dec. 18-Eddy Wilson, 3 months 4 days, marasmus, Levee street. Dec. 19-Jos. Schmaling, 71 years Adams street.

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Dec. 16-Mat Robinson, 5 days, spasms, First North street. H. P. BRISBANE, M. D.,

"I Would That I Were Dead!" cries many a wretched housewife today, as, weary and disheartened, she forces herself to perform her daily task. "It don't seem as if I could get through the day. This dreadful back-ache, these frightful dragging down sensations will kill me! Is there no relief?" Yes, madam, there is. Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" is an unfailing remedy, for the complaints restore you to health again. Try it. and \$1.00. Samples free. Sold by C. All druggists.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE. State Industrial Loan Association. of Mississippi, 1885.

We, the representatives of the various county Industrial Loan Associations of the State of Mississippi, feeling a deep interest in the success of the Industrial Institute and College for white girls, met together on "Opening day" of the College, October 22, in Columbus, where we organized a State Industrial Loan Association. The purpose of the State Association is to further the formation of County in each county in regard to the educu-

tional needs of women. The first County Association was organized in Claiborne county in similar organizations in Warren, Copiah and Washington counties, practical value. There are now attending the Institute and College ten girls and taught industrial arts, which will enable them to become self-support-

These girls sent by County Associacollegiate course, but are permitted to the shrinkage. leave as soon as they shall have become proficient in their special art or science.

THE ORIECTS OF THE STATE INDUSTRIAL LOAN ASSOCIATION ARE:

1st. To send our circulars, constitutions and by-laws to every county in the State, urging the people to form County Industrial Associations, thereby to enable poor girls to attend the Industrial Institute and College and be instructed in bread-winning arts and sciences.

2d .- To encourage women to foster and to seek a higher education, to learn practical and useful arts and their gold to England. There they sciences, and to aid them to obtain employment and just compensation.

3d. The State Industrial Loan Association shall consist of delegates from the County Loan Associations, and shall meet annually, on Commencement Day of the Industrial Institute and College, in Columbus, Miss.

4th. Each County Industrial Loan Association shall pay five dollars per annum to the State Association to enable it to send out from time to time through the State information as to the educational needs of women.

THE OBJECTS OF THE COUNTY LOAN ASSOCIATIONS ARE:

1st. To lend a helping hand to strugtive labor.

2d. To loan a sufficient sum of money annually to one or more white girls of the county who shall prove his opinion, the reason gold was going themselves worthy and qualified to abroad was that American exports enter the Industrial Institute and were much lighter than usual at this College for white girls at Columbus, season of the year. 'Gold,' he said, 's Miss. Said sum to be paid back to the now the shipping basis when the rate of Association if practicable, in five years exchange should be the lowest. This

cure such an education at said College as shall qualify them to earn an honorable support as book-keepers, photographers, engravers, telegraphers, pho-nographers, type-writers, modelers, The bookmakers, who were swin ington, A. C. Flowers; Natchez, (Jef- ous positions now being opened to wo-

> 4th. Each member of the County Associations shall pay one dollar annually as a fee of membership. 5tb. Said Association shall be organized as soon as fifty names shall

have been signed as members, Meadville, B. D. Skipper; Port Gibson
Collegiate Academy, T. C. Bradford, annua, by co-operation we shall be able to bring the Industrial Institute and College within the reach of the poorest girls of our State and make

them self-supporting. be obtained by applying to the Secretary of the State Industrial Loan Association as Columbus, Mississippi. The benevolent, public-spirited women of our State in each county are earnestly requested to interest themselves in this work, to set about at once organizing Associations in their and school-houses, and carried off counties and communicating with the central, State organization.

A grand work is before us in Mississippi; it can be accomplished by the co-operation of her women in their efforts for the educational advancement and improvement of wo-MISS ELLEN MARTIN,

President.

Mrs. Augusta Baskerville, Treas.

Mrs. E. C. McCahe,

Mis. Helen Aby,

Vice-Presidents,

Mrs. H. R. Garner, S cretury

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. Mrs. O. A. Hastings, Mrs. Annie C. Payton, Miss P. E. Metcalfe, Hon. R. O. Reynolds, Hon. J. D. Vertner, Judge J. M. Arnold,

Saved His Life.

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., says he was, for many years, badly afflicted with Phthisic, also Diabetes ; the pains were almost unendurable 10 months 6 days, heart disease, and would sometimes almost throw him into convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters and got relief from first bottle and after taking six bottles, was entirely cured and had gained in flesh eighteen rounds. Says he positively believes he would have died, had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Hardaway & Cassell,

FARMERS AND MECHANICS

Save money and Doctor bills. Relieve your Mothers, Wives and Sisters by a timely purchase of Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, best known remedy for Cough, Colds Croup and Bronchial effections. Relieves Chil-Iren of Croup in one night, may save to which your sex is liable. It will you hundreds of dollars. Price 50 ets e C. Reynolds & Co.

GOTHAM GOSSIP.

The Herald and Tribune and Treasurer Jordon on the Export of Gold .- The Bookmakers Think They Know the Guilty Parties, Etc.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- The recent change in the price of sterling exchange and the consequent shipment of gold to Europe, is thus commented Industrial Loan Association, and to disseminate information through them reasons for the advance are the paralysis of the grain and cotton exports, and the advance of bank rate of interest in London, and also the return estimated." of American railroad bonds, to some March, 1885; this was followed by extent, induced by an apprehension to spring from the death of Mr. Vanderbilt; nor is it by any means clear that which have proved to be of great yesterday's movement was not promoted by considerable speculative purchases of foreign exchange for the sent by the these Associations who are | direct purpose of disturbing the stock being instructed in literary branches market, but to underlying all these. The most efficient cause of the rise was the growing fear of the approach of a collapse of our national currency to 80 cents, silver dollar standard, and the tions to learn a special art or science, consequent haste of capitalists who are not required to go through the seek the investment are sure to escape

The Tribune says: "The advance in sterling exchange has a meaning, which should not be missed by lawmakers. Gold is wanted abroad, while those who have it here are anxious least they may find it has turned to silver. The owner of a large amount of gold takes a great risk if he buries it in the ground or locks it up in the house. But if owners lend it or deposit it in banks they don't know whether the borrower or bank may not be enabled legally or even compelled to pay in silver dollars or not at all; hence some are transferring feel sure that a loan or deposit of gold means payments of gold and not 80 cent dollars. That is what Wall street bankers mean when they say sterling exchange has advanced because of demand for bills which is mainly for investment. Early last year smany bought sterling exchange or sent gold abroad, and among them were some of the most sagacious democratic capitalist. It is no louger a secret that Mr. Tilden sent a large amount abroad. In commercial circles, when the money was afterwards returned, it was said that the amount was fully \$1,000,000. We have money enough in this country, but it is not wise to make holders of \$600,000,000 of that gling womanhood and to encourage money, and the best part of it so dis-and assist her in obtaining remunera-trustful that they prefer to lend or money, and the best part of it so dislodge it in England rather than here."

The World's Washington special says: "Treasurer Jordon said that, in by the scholar receiving the same, is due to the unusually light exports without interest. 3d. To assist said scholars by means cureties may be realizing, and that of the above mentioned loan to pro- would take a good deal of gold from our shores. These foreign investors bought our securities at very low figures, and it may be that they have con-

The bookmakers, who were swindled designers, dressmakers, printers, com- last Saturday, think they now know positors, teachers from the Normal the guilty young men. Investigation Department, or by any other industrial measures are still pressing, both on art. Thus fitting them to fill the vari- the part of the telegraph company and the bookmakers. The latter are determined to avoid a repitition of the scheme. Hereafter all race news is to be communicated in cipher, and as a further precaution the books will be closed half an hour before the horses start. This will prevent any one from profiting by detaining reports.

Charles Glean, James McAllister and Thomas Wallace, the eldest barely 17 years of age, were for a time, emoloyed as messengers by the Western Union Telegraph Company. They took advantage of their positions to become The Constitution and By-Laws can acquainted with the interior of a large number of houses, and when their stock of knowledge in this direction became large enough, they quit the service of the telegraph company and became sneak thieves. The result is they are under arrest. They entered a large number of houses, chiefly flats, clothing and such articles as they could get hold off. Gleason, when arrested had fifty-two pawn tickets in his possession. The detectives found Gleason's parents drunk, and the father threatening to brain the officer with an ax if he entered the house.

Frank Barrett, of Norfolk, Va., and John Gillen, of this city, last night opened oysters for \$200 a side. Barrett was to open 2,500, while Gillen opened 2,300. The closing record was Gillen 2,300 in two hours, eighteen minutes, nineeten and a half seconds; Barrett 2,500 in two hours, twentythree minutes and twenty-three and

three fourths seconds. Joseph Walsh, went into the Brooklyn sugar refinery yesterday afternoon, and while looking at some machinery, fell backward into one of the circular cutting mills and was chopped to pieces. The machinery was stopped, and the remains of the unfortunate man gathered up and removed by a friend named Frederick Dr. Davis's Liver Pills for Dyspepsia. Bird. He carried the remains out to the dock and then went back to the sugar house. He was very white, and great drops of perspiration rolled down his face. He could hardly walk, and upon reaching his work, sank into a chair. The sight had overcame him. After a short time Bird rose to his

The morning papers say: The management of the Metropolitan Base Ball chagrined over their failure to get to it. Free trial Bottles at Hardaway these two players for the Brooklyn & Cassell's Drug Store.

Club. Hines has already signed with the Bostons, so that St. Louis cannot now secure him. It is thought by many that the withdrawal of the Providence Club from the league will not benefit the Boston Club financially. The old rivalry between these clubs in the past years drew immense

crowds wherever they met. A dispatch from Selma, Ala., says "At 10:20 last night a fire broke out in the East Tenn., Va., & Ga., R. R. shops. The Round-house and Coppersmith shops were burned. A large number of engines were in the house, but all were saved. The buildings were lost; the damage cannot yet be

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Postoffice at Vicksburg, Miss. on the 22d day of December, 1885.

LADIES' LIST.

Mrs Miller, A M Mrs
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Miller, Maria Mrs
Munson, Letty Miss
Mosby Mary Miss
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Moore, Ries Miss
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Moris, Clarence Mrs
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Rainwater, Molbe Miss
Sanders, Larrie Miss
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Monds, Caroline Miss
Verger, A. C. Mrs

Wooks, Caroline Miss
Verger, Sarah Mrs

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Johns, Douglas

Androns, P H
Alexander, T J
Anderson, J F
Anderson, Robert
Allen, Rob
Allen, Wm
Burkingham, W J
Barken, Robt
Bar, W J
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Bunley, Willie
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Dr. Davis's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry and Tar is designed for those who need a medicine for Throat and Lung complaints. No other remedy so well meets this want. Its record of forty years is one of triumph. Use

Miraculous Escape.

W. W. Reed, druggist, of Winches ter, Ind., writes: "One of my customers, Mrs, Louisa Pike, Bartonia, Randolph Co., Ind., was a long sufferer with Consumption, and was given up feet, but reeled and fell dead of heart to die by her physicians. She heard of disease, occasioned by the excitement. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and began buying it of me, In six months' time she walked to this Club fear little trouble in signing their city, a distance of six miles, and is players, including Orr and Roseman. now so much improved she has quit the Brooklyn people are considerably using it. She feels she owes her life THE RIVER.

SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT. STAGE OF BIVERS. WAR DEPARTMENT Dec. 23, 2 p.m. Washington time.

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The dandy L. H. Sargent came up from Davis Bend with 100 bales of cotton for New Orleans and six for Vicasburg. She returns to the bend to-day promptly at 10 a.m. from the city front landing.

The Laxe Washington is due to arrive from the Tallahatchie river, to return to that stream

Friday at 3 p.m.

The flue Anchor Line steamer Belle Memphis arrived from above early this morning, and is receiving at the lower landing to leave this morning at 11 o'clock for all points above as high as Arkanass Cdy. Capt. Geo. Baker commands, with Al. Simpson in charge of the office.

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The P. Line Barksdale will be in this morning with about 2900 bales of cotton,

The White has about 2900 bales in sight to leave with this evening.

"Tobins Train" the big Jim White will arrive up this evening, and will be the regular Friday packet, leaving to-morrow promptly at 5 o cloca p.m. for all points in the Mississippi hence to New Orleans. Captain J. F. Muse commands with Alex MeVay in the office. A fine boat and nice people.

The S. P. Coe was unfortunate as to sink a barge of clay pipe in the Mississippi, at Island 35, which will prove a total loss.

Menophis Appeal: Capt. K. W. Lightburne who for more than ten years past as acted as agent here for the Menophis and Ohio river Packet Company, has resigned the agency, the same to take effect on Wednesday next. Capt. Chas B. Russell has been selected to the position, and wil serve both the New Orleans and Memphis packets.

The Issaquena came in yesterday evening with a good rip and is receiving to leave to-day at 5 p.m., for all bend landings above as high as Greenville. Capt. Henry Marionneaux commands her, with Frank Stelgleman in the office.

The Arther Lambert and barges passed up

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The Arther Lambert and barges passed up yesterday and will go as high as sharkeys.

The O. Line steamer, Thos. Sherlock, for Memphis, Catro, Louisville and Cincinnati, is due to pass up at 5 o'clock this evening.

The Gunding Star, of the O. Line, is due south, She will probably pass down to-day.

The Annie P. Silver passed up, at 9 a.m. yesterlay. She touched at the wharfoost.

Mr. W. D. Graham brought his produce boat into the lake yesterlay.

into the lake yesterday.
The Hendricks brought two produce boats for J. J. Goodwin, which she leaves here.
The Vitalia, after taking a barne with 1,800 boxes of coal, left for Wilson's Point at 1 p.m.

The Violalia, after taking a barge with 1,800 boxes of coal, left for Wilson's Point at 1 p.m. yesterlay.

The P. Line steamer Cherokee, will be sold at New Orleans to-day. She is agood boat and is in first-class condition.

The mail steamer Goldman was up on time yesterday and got away at 11 o'clock on her return to Natchez. She will arrive to leave again Friday as usual.

Some time since a large lot of "overcoats" in the shape of coffins were shipped as freight on the steamer Headlight up Sindower river. The coasignees refused to bay freight on them and they were returned to this city where Capt. J. W. Smith libeled them to secure his charges. At marshal's saic they were purchased by Capt. "Isli," and now his friends say he intends to purchase a few acres of ground suitable for the purpose and start a gravegard, thereby assuring his fortune. The Captain has not been heard from since.

The P. Line steamer Barksdale is due this morning from the Yazoo with a full load of cotton to return this evening at 5 o'clock, taking freight for all points as high as Sharkey's; freight received at the Prentiss house until 4 p.m. Capt. Marcy Johnson is in command of the Barksdal- and C. M. Kain clerk.

The Thomas Hendricks with her tow arrived at King's Point 2 miles above at 2 p.m. She leaves at daylight this morning.

Christmas is coming, and the small boy with a tin horn and a pack a fire crackers, and occasionally a sky rocket and a roman candle for variety, may be met with on every hand, The rich are preparing to celebrate the birth of the worlds redecamer in magic style and old Saint Nicolas has promised to pay his annual visit to the homes of those not so blessed in this worlds goods—in fact the world is in holiday attire, that is that portion of it which lives achore, but, steamboatmen are byforce of their occupation compelled to f rego the pleasures and faibles of their landsmen friends and spend their Christmas at their posts, for the commerce of the country cannot stop even for a day. Such is fire and an illustrati

boat friends a merry Christmas, and the happlest and most prosperous of new years.

BUBNING OF THE SALLIE CARNEY.

Telegrams and letters received at the P. Line office yesterday from Capt. Frank Beek, give the unwelcome intelligence of the loss by fire of the steamer Salis Carney, together with 200 bales of cotton that were on board at the time. The accident happened on the Tallahatchie river, six miles above Greenwood, on Monday last at noon while the crew were eating dinner. Capt. Bees says the boat and cargo are a total loss. At the time of the accident the Carney was towing one of the model barges belonging to the line on which there were 2.0 be so f cotton, none of which was injured, nor was the barge, as the latter was cut loose from the burning could, and thus saved with her cargo before noted. When destroyed the Carney was returning hither from her trip to Sharkeys, Tallahatchie river, and had 450 bales of cotton on herself and barge. It was supposed that the builk of the cargo was consigned to New Orleans, where most of the cotton from Yazoo and Tallahatchie gows. As is well known hereadouts, the Sallie Carney belonged to the P Line Company and was in service for them when lost. She was an excellent little boat and in trp-top order, having been thoroughly overlivated and repaired at Paducah the past fall, and by the way, her repuirs were under the direction of Capt. Beek, who was in command at the time of the recent disaster. Like all of the P. Line boats, the Carney was well equipped in all respects, including the Brush Electric Light, which had been placed on her the present season. Her owners valued her at \$8,000, and her loss will be severely felt at this time, as she was very useful in helping out the larger boats. Capitaln Beek is expected to arrive here this morning with further particulars. It is gratifying to know that no lives were lost, although the boat was under way at the time and it and cargo were a mass of flames within a very few minutes. Most of the money in the safe was saved and som BURNING OF THE SALLIE CARNEY.

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ADMIRERS of Gen. McClellan held a great meeting in honor of his memory at Chicago.

Burning of the Steamer Sallie Cor. Special to Commercial Hemilt.

YAZOO CITY, MISS., Dec. 25 .- The steamer Sallie Carney burned yesterday aix miles above Greenwood, burnlog to the water's edge and was a total loss. Her cargo of 260 bales of cotton was mainly loaded on her burge, but two hundred and afty bales being on the boat proper. The barge was out adrift and in this way was saved with 240 bales. The officers lose all their personal effects. Have been able to obtain no specific details at this bour.

From Jackson.

Special to Commercial Burald, JACKSON, Dec. 28-Miss Marian Ross, a beautiful and lovable young lady, and Mr. W. P. Wade, of Tennese, were married to-night at the real-dence of Mrs. Watkins, grandmother of the bride, Dr. John Hunter officiating. None but relatives and a few intimate friends were present.

The Exposition compress accomp-lished a feat to-day that is said to be very rare. It pressed 100 bales of cotton to such dimensions that they were packed into an ordinary thirty-

four box-car for shipment. Judgd J. B. Chrisman returned today from Greenville, where he went to hold court for Judge B. F. Trimble. By an oversight the necessary request and snotification required of Judge Trimble seems to have been overlooked, and owing to the difficulty in com-municating with him, it was thought best to pre term it the term. It has now been nearly a year since circuit court was held in Washington county-

Meeting of the Creditors of the Suspended City Bank.

HOUSTON, TEX., Dec. 23.—About one bundred of the creditors of the suspended City Bank held a meeting yesterday and adopted resolutions declining deeds of trust executed by the bank in favor of its officers and directors, when they new of the bank's in-solvent condition, fraudulent and void and pledging their utmost endeavors to have same set aside and depositors paid. The resolution asking that a receiver be appointed to act with B. F. Weims, and suggesting the name of Henry S. Fox for the position, was adopted, and trust deeds referred to were executed in favor of Hon. Wm. R. Baker, president of the bank, for \$150,000 advanced to the bank as security, for which the bank recently executed a mortgage on Hatching's house and other valuable property, and a trust deed to Robert Lockhart and conveying valuable improved property together with judgements aggregating to \$30,000 conveyed to Lockhart as security for money loaned the bank.

Submitted to the Attorney-General for an Opinion.
Washington, Dec. 23—The second

comptroller of the treasury has taken adverse action on an application for a reference of the claim of the widow of Nathan McLeod, late lieutenantcolonel of the United States army, for arrears of pay, to the attorney-general for an opinion. The deceased resigned his commission of major in 1864 and received the full pay and allowance due him to that time. Under authority of an act of congress of March 3, 1875, the president reinstated him in the army with the rank of lieutenantcolonel and immediately placed him on the retired list. He continued until the time of his death, June 24th, 1884, and received the pay at ments of the office. His widow now claims that her husband was entitled to compensation during the eleven years intervening between his resignation in 1864, and his reappointment in 1875, and requests that the question of her husband's right to such compensation be submitted to the attarney-general for his opinion. The second comptroller says he thinks such reference unnecessary, and is not likely to produce beneficial results, inasmuch as the United States supreme court and court of claims has repeatedly decided against the allowance of compensation in such cases, and the acounting officers would feel bound to follow these decisions whatever view the attorney-general might have on the subject.

Will Never be Found. WILKESBARRE, PA., Dec. 28 .- A message was sent from here this morning to the effect that there is a possibility of the imprisoned men being yet alive, and that the company were going to drill in several places, put down pipes, and thereby furnish the victims with fresh air. This is denied on good authority. The mine is full of black damp, which is an agency of sure death. They will not be rescued alive, and it is more than probable that some of them will never be found.

Wolves Playing Havoo. HILLSBORO, ILLS., Dec. 23.—Wolves have appeared in this vicinity in large numbers and are playing havoc among sheep. One farmer lost twenty-five out of a flock of sixty one night this week. The woods seem to be full, and farmere are organizing hunting parties to exterminate them.

Twenty-four Hours to Live. From John Kuhn, Lafayette, Ind., who announces that he is now in "perfect health," we have the following: "One year ago I was to all appearance, in the last stages of Consumption. Our best physicians gave my case up. I finally got so low that our doctor said I could only live twenty-four hours. My friends then purchased a bottle of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, which considerably benefited me. I continued until I took nine bottles and I am now in perfect health. For sale by all druggists.

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